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A Mere Skeleton Very Much Reduced After

The Crip Mood's Sarsaparilla Soon Cave Ap-

tite and Healthy Digestion. "C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.: "Gentlemen: - In December last, I was stricken down with the grip, and cannot express my suffering. When the disease left me, I was weak and had little hope of recovery. I was

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Hood's Saraille Cures tinued to Improve, and, to make a long story short, I was soon able to attend to my busines I owe all to Hood's Sarsaparilla, and think it should be kept in every home." F. W. VORMEL KER, JR., 130 Brooklyn St., Cleveland, Ohio. Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills,

OUR COLUMBUS LETTER

Seventy-First General Assembly Making a Name.

THE TAXATION LEGISLATURE.

Now Comes a Sweeping Taxation Amendment For the Next

Legislative Election. CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

Defeat of Haskell's County Local Option Bill-How the Friends of the Woman's Suffrage Bill Secured the Passage of the Measure-The First Appropriation Bill About \$150 More than the Revenues For the Year-The Anti-Biennialists' Last Stand-Defeat of the Musgrove Doctors' Bill.

COLUMBUS, O., May 1. The Seventy-first general assembly is fast earning the enviable name of the taxation legislature. After passing bills taxing everything in sight and many things not in sight it proposes to submit a most sweeping taxation amendment at the next legislative election. It sees the amendment of last year and goes it several better, and it is understood to have the sanction of the executive of the state. The amendment proposes to allow the general assembly the power to tax franchises of corporations exercising corporate powers within the state and invest-"other intangible property." In addition, if found necessary the legislature may levy taxes upon other "subjects of taxation." When corporations and intangible property are once taxed as such they shall be

Exempt From Other Forms of Taxation A county taxing board is provided for in each county, and the legislature shall name the number to be on each of the 88 boards. The term of office of the members of the taxing board is to be five years. The taxing boards shall submit an ordinance to the people of their respective counties providing for the manner of raising the necessary revenue in each particular county. If adopted these ordinances remain in force until another ordinance is substituted in similar manner at regular November elections Amendments to existing taxing ordinances may be proposed for an option in the same way. The general assembly is to Fix the Manner of Raising the Revenue in all counties where a failure to pass a taxing ordinance for any reason shall occur. The same exemptions as nowex. ist are provided for.

This, it will be seen, is a sweeping change from the present mode of raising taxes. It gives the state power enough to collect its support without calling upon the counties for a penny, and it gives the counties the right to say how and what taxes shall be paid within their own confines, without having the legislature step in and interfere. This is local option in taxation and franchise taxation as well.

Constitutional Amendments.

There is a strong feeling against submitting any amendment to the constitution next year. Already one amendment, the governor's veto resolution, has been voted down in the house, more because it is impossible to amend the constitution under the rule set down in the constitution. Last year the two amend. ments submitted were beaten by about 95,000 majority. The circuit court amendment to the constitution was adopted a dozen years ago by the common consent of the party managers' Both the Democrats and Republicans agreed to print but one side of the ques. tion upon all ballots, thus making the thoughtless voter vote for the amendment and compelling those opposed to the change to take positive action. But that was an amendment to

Provide For More Political Offices and naturally both sides were agreed. If the legislature decides to have printed upon the ballots simply the words "taxation amendment, yes," thus compelling those opposed to do the scratching and making the thoughtless voter agree to the amendment, the resolution will no doubt succeed before the people. But this is open to grave objections as a precedent, for the people may be caught napping in the future and be made to adopt something that they would find

particularly objectionable. If this plan were adopted, however, it would be found a sure cure for the adoption of constitutional amendments.

The Haskell County Local Option Bill has come and "went." Its coming was awaited with much fear and trepidation, but when it had massed over the house The Haskell County Local Option Bill but when it had passed over the house of relief went up on all sides. Even its about 8 o'clock, when it received 45 votes author seemed relieved that the strain on its passage, or nine less than a conwas over. The friends of the measure was over. The friends of the measure have all along laid great stress on the bill pass in any shape.

A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE. chief mover in the agitation has put himself on record in a private letter to a member of the legislature as being very much opposed to removing the county feature from the proposed law. All of the petitions that came to the house asked for the passage of the county local option bill, called the Haskell bill. Yet when the member from Wyandot county proposed to amend the bill so that

The County Feature Was Stricken From It Mr. Haskell advocated the amendment and voted for it himself. After this amendment had provailed there was nothing left in the bill different from the

present law except that wards in cities were taken in and the question was submitted to the people instead of to the municipal councils. The real principle that the temperance people were asking for was not in the bill at all when it same to a vote, and the author was more responsible than any other one man for taking this important principle out. As indicated in a former letter, the bill was Not Managed in the Best Possible Manner.

It could have been passed the first day, but at no time since. It received 36 votes, but many of those who voted for it expressed themselves as against the bill, simply being compelled by home

county influences to vote for the measure. The friends of the woman's school suffrage bill took advantage of the situation and got their pet measure through. Many who were opposed to the Haskell bill more than to

The Woman's Suffrage Bill

roted for the latter so as to help kill the former. In this way the woman's suffrage bill was passed and the Haskell bill from this and other causes was defeated. The suffrage bill after it was killed in the house some weeks ago was introduced in the senate by Senator Clark, one of the original fathers of the measure way back in the Sixty-eighth general assembly. The bill passed the senate by a large majority. It was referred to the elections committee of the house. Two days before the Haskell bill was to come up as a special order a member of the elections committee asked to make a report. It was early in the morning session, and a few were paying particular attention. No one objected and the report was made, and the bil being read simply by its file number,

Was Not Recognized. The speaker asked when the bill should be read the third time and several mem-bers said, "Now," and the clerk began. He got down about half way before the house realized where it was at, and there was the old friend, woman's suffrage, staring them in the face. The galleries were almost empty, very few being aware of the proposed move. Mr. Haskell, the author of the local option bill, made the only speach expiret the received made the only speech against the measure, and an amendment was made to meet an objection that he raised, and the previous question was demanded. The bill

Passed by One More than Enough, several members clamoring for recognition to be recorded in its favor when the clerk announced the vote. No less than six members who voted against woman's suffrage the first time it came up voted for it upon its final passage. The bill came up so suddenly that several mem-bers who have always voted for the bill were not in, and were very much cha-grined to find that they didn't finally aid in the passage of the victorious bill.

The senate has finally passed the first year's appropriation bill and has loaded on nearly \$200,000, or

About \$150,000 More than the Revenues

For the Year. If they do as well on the bill for the second year there will be the same trouble in a year or two that has shown itself this year and it will take the same kind of treatment for relief that has been used this time. A bill has been introduced to raise the tax levy for general revenue purposes three-tenths of a mill for two years. This is done so as to give the new revenue bills a chance to show what they can do for the state treasury without taking any chances on not having enough revenue for current expenses The rate for general revenue purposes Has Not Been Changed in Many Years. It would even now be sufficient if the state board of equalization had not made

that villainous 10 per cent cut in 1890, but that cut simply necessitates the raising of the rate. It is proposed to use this money for construction purposes principally, and if it is thus used it will not be necessary to close down the work upon the new structures. This will make the state rate for all purposes %5 mills, an insignificant amount when compared with what it costs for local taxes and expenses and when compared with the grand uses the state puts its money to in its benevolent and educa-

Last Stand of the Anti-Blennialists. The anti-biennialists made their last stand on the question of salary for next year. They virtuously held up their hands in holy horror at the mere thought of taking what the constitution and law says shall be paid to members of the

says shall be paid to memoers of the legislature, yet many of them were around secretly urging other members to stand firm for the appropriation so that they could have the credit at home of not voting to take their just dues, yet they would not be placed in a position that it would be impossible to collect from the state. There were 18 noble sons of economy and virtue who voted against an appropriation for next year's salary, and they

Are Now Around Trying to Explain apon what excuse they are going to take heir next year's salary along with their brethren. It was about as small a piece of demagogy as has yet appeared in the Seventy-first general assembly, and many of the 18 who were forced on record wish now that they had been conveniently absent so that they

Would Not Have Gotten Into the Mess The members who voted for the appropriation numbered 63, and of the 25 who were absent or not voting probably 20 would have voted for it if they had recorded themselves. It was shown that the constitution and the statutes makes it just as obligatory on the legislature to make an appropriation for next year's pay as to make an appropriation to pay the salary of the governor or any other state officer for part year. state officer for next year.

The doctors got into a kilkenny cat

The Musgrove Doctors' Bill was up for passage. It was a fight be-tween calomel and loaf sugar, and be-cause loaf sugar couldn't have its own and was gone to return no more a sigh the doctors have ever come to having a

What Divers Earn.

Did you ever know what is the greatest danger to those who dive into the sea for valuables that have been sunk? It is falling nalcop. The following story, told by a diver, is interesting: "What does a diver's outfit consist of?

"A boat, a pump, hose, lines and dress. The dress consists of layers of duck and india rubber. The shoes weigh 20 pounds each. On his chest and back he carries 40 pound weights. The belmet, when it has been placed upon the diver's head, is firm-ly screwed into a copper collar that is at-tached to his dress. A weighted line is sunk to the spot which he is to reach, and down that line he goes with the life line round his waist and attached to his helmet. Those who have charge of the life diver moves about below.

his wages? "I suppose that a part of the charge is for the risks you run?"

"Yes, a diver is exposed to a good many dangers. One of them, you'll be surprised to learn, is falling asleep On a hot day the contrast between the heat above and the delicious coolness below the water is apt to make a diver sleepy. I once slept an hour and a half at the bottom of a wreck, where I was laying a pipe. Suppose that had happened in a channel where the tide runs so swiftly that a diver can work only during the one hour of slack

"If I'd slept over that one hour, the deadly rush of the tide would have snap-ped the life line and hose. Then, in working wrecks, there is the danger of getting jammed in between the freight or of getting the hose or line entangled. When the hose snaps at a great depth, the frightful pressure kills the diver. He is sicken-

ingly distorted by it."-London Million. The prætor was a magistrate elected for the purpose of administering justice when the consuls were absent from Rome. There were two prestors—one for the city, one for places at n distance.

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Hogs-Select butchers, \$5 25@5 30; packing, \$5 10@5 25. Cattle-Prime steers, \$4 50@4 55; others, \$5 50@4 45; cows and bulls, \$1 75@5 50. Sheep — \$2 50@4 75; lambs, \$4 00@4 75. Wheat—Cash, 57%c; July, 60%c; Angust, 61%c. Corn—Cash, 38c bid; July, 39%c. Oats—Cash, 35c bid. Rye—50c. Clover-seed—Frims cash and April, 35 60; October, 84 85.

New York. Wheat — May. 60 13-16@613/c. Corn— May, 44 5-16C433/c. Cats—Western, 41@ 451/c. Cattl.—\$1 65@4 65. Sheep—\$3 00@ 4 75. Lambs—\$4 25@6 00.

Two modest young women, quietly dressed, crossed Broadway. The young women had very rosy cheeks. They may have been from the country, or they may live in a remote suburb of Brooklyn. One wore gold rimmed eyeglasses. As her toes peep-ed in and cut from under her dress every-body could see that she were brand new nocent of polish. Dull black, they had never been shined.

On the north side of Park place, near Broadway, stood a bootblack's chair. Of a sudden impulse the girl with the eyeglasses jumped into the chair and seated berself. She put her feet—very pretty little feet—on the pedals, and the matter of fact bootblack set to work to shine her shoes. The other girl stood bravely by. A great many people passed, and the unusu-al sight affected them differently. Some of the women turned up their noses when they saw the girl in the chair. The thoughtless men who passed grinned. One man accwled and said, "Humph! they'll be in the barber chairs next." Another looked on admiringly and complimented the young woman thus: "There's a girl with good sense,"

When the two young women saw they were attracting attention, they blushed until their cheeks were even redder. Then the girl with the glasses recovered her met. Those who have charge of the life self possession and stared stonily at those line and hose must regulate them as the who stared at her. It was noticeable that "What are a diver's working day and habit, turned up the ham of his customthe bootblack, perhaps from sheer force of is wages?
"Four hours and £1. If he furnishes his put a "patent leather shine" on her shoes, own apparatus, his wages are higher—£5 to £10 a day. For getting a hawser out of a steamship's screw I'd charge £10 if I furnished my own apparatus."

put a "patent leather shine" on her shoes, the young woman jumped down from the chair, paid him and walked away with her friend, looking at her shoe tips with the greatest satisfaction.—New York World. greatest satisfaction .- New York World.

> A story which shows of how much use guesswork may be to a dealer in the supernatural is related by a historian of the reign of the French king Louis XL An astrologer had gained considerable ce-lebrity, particularly at the king's court. After the manner of astrologers of all times, he had done a great deal of clever guessing, and, thanks to this and to some lucky coincidences, various of his predic tions had been fulfilled. It happened that he predicted the death of a lady of the court within eight days, and on the eighth day she died.

Clever.

This created a sensation, and the king was superstitious enough to believe that the charlatan was a master of the black art. He sent for him, previously having ordered some of his attendants to throw the astrologer out of the window.
"You who profess to be so skillful, and

to foretell the fate of every one, tell me the date of your own death," said Louis blandly.

Luckily for himself, the magician guess

ed that the king had some direful plan, and his readiness at playing upon superstition and credulity stood him in good stead. He answered promptly, "Three days before your majesty." It is pleasant to know that the French king did not give the signal for the read-

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